

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 010-08 1333 CLIFF DRIVE MODIFICATION FEBRUARY 13, 2008

APPLICATION OF MIKE CONAWAY, 1333 CLIFF DRIVE, APN 045-041-005, E-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE/SD-3 COASTAL OVERLAY ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 5 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2007-00652)

The 7,500 square foot project site is currently developed with a single-family residence and carport. The proposed project involves a 430 square foot first floor addition. The discretionary application required for this project is a <u>Modification</u> to permit the addition to be located within the required interior yard setback and open yard areas (SBMC §28.15.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15305.

WHEREAS, the Staff Hearing Officer has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, no one appeared to speak either in favor or in opposition of the application thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

- 1. Staff Report with Attachments, February 6, 2008.
- 2. Site Plans

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

Approved the project making the findings that the Modification secures appropriate improvements while meeting the purpose and intent of the Ordinance by permitting the room addition to create a uniform improvement without impacts to the neighbors and an open yard area that still provides adequate area the intended purpose, with the condition that the front yard vegetation be brought into Ordinance compliance at a maximum hedge height of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet for a distance of 20-feet along the driveway, and with no side yard encroachment along the west property line.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 13th day of February, 2008, by the Staff Hearing Officer of the City of Santa Barbara.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Staff Hearing Officer at its meeting of the above date.

Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

Date

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PLEASE BE ADVISED:

- 1. This action of the Staff Hearing Officer can be appealed to the Planning Commission or the City Council within ten (10) days after the date the action was taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.
- 2. If you have any existing zoning violations on the property, other than those included in the conditions above, they must be corrected within thirty (30) days of this action.
- 3. PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this resolution shall be reproduced on the first sheet of the drawings submitted with the application for a building permit. The location, size and design of the construction proposed in the application for the building permit shall not deviate from the location, size and design of construction approved in this modification.
- 4. NOTICE OF APPROVAL TIME LIMITS: The Staff Hearing Officer's action approving the Performance Standard Permit or Modifications shall expire two (2) years from the date of the approval, per SBMC §28.87.360, unless:
 - a. A building permit for the construction authorized by the approval is issued within twenty four months of the approval. (An extension may be granted by the Staff Hearing Officer if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion.) or;
 - b. The approved use has not been discontinued, abandoned or unused for a period of six months following the earlier of:
 - i. an Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the use, or;
 - ii. one (1) year from granting the approval.